

SPECIES ELECTION

I. General Remarks

Claims 81 and 96 have been cancelled herein.

II. Election Requirement

A. Election Requirement

The Examiner requires election among the following species as follows:

1. Species A – Figures 1, 4, 21, 22-24, 27-28a, and 29a
2. Species B – Figure 15

Applicant hereby elects Species A, which includes at least Figures 1, 4, 21, 22-24, 27-28a, and 29a.

After cancellation of the above-indicated claims, Applicant identifies the following claims to be readable on species A: Claims 72-80 and 82-95. In accordance with the teleconference with Examiner Schneider in which the Examiner invited Applicant to elect between Species A or Species B, Applicant understands that the Examiner believes that claims 81 and 96 reads on Species B.

CONCLUSION

Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 10-0096 for any deficiency of fees.

The Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned for a teleconference to resolve any outstanding issues, as this Response is believed to put the case in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,
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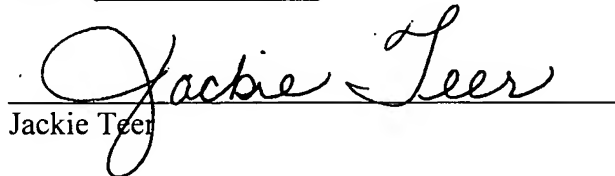


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